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FOURTH REPORT

OF THE

UNITED

FOREIGN MISSIONARY

SOCIETY,

PRESENTED AT THE

ANNUAL MEETING, HELD IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

ON

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

UNITED FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be composed of the Presbyterian, Reformed Dutch, and Associate Reformed Churches, and all others who may choose to join them, and shall be known by the name of "The United Foreign Missionary Society."

ARTICLE II.

The object of the Society shall be to spread the Gospel among the Indians of North America, the inhabitants of Mexico and South America, and in other portions of the heathen and antichristian world.

ARTICLE III.

The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board consisting of a President, six Vice-Presidents, a Secretary for Foreign Correspondence, a Secretary for Domestic Correspondence, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and eighteen Managers, to be annually chosen by the Society. They shall have power to enact their own by-laws; to supply any vacancies that may occur in the Board; and to appoint honorary Directors and Vice-Presidents, in testimony of respect for eminent services. Seven shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board shall present their Annual Report to the highest judicatories of the three denominations, for their information.

ARTICLE V.

Any person paying three dollars annually, or thirty dollars at one time, shall be a Member of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

The President, Treasurer, and Secretary of Societies Auxiliary to this, shall be ex-officio Members of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

The Annual Meetings of the Society shall be held, in the city of New-York, on the Wednesday preceding the second Thursday of May.

ARTICLE VIII.

Missionaries shall be selected from the three Churches indiscriminately.

ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution may be altered by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting, with the consent of the highest judicatories of the three denominations.

PLAN OF AN AUXILIARY SOCIETY.

- I. This Society shall be called the ——— Missionary Society of ———.
- III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, —— Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and —— other Managers; —— of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- IV. The Board of Managers shall meet _____, or oftener, if necessary, on a day to be fixed by themselves.
- V. The Board shall appoint agents to solicit subscriptions and donations to the funds of the Society.
- VI. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the moneys belonging to the Society, and transmit them, semi-annually, to the Treasurer of the "United Foreign Missionary Society," at New-York.
- VII. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and of the Society, at their annual meetings.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

UNITED FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

HELD IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CEDAR-STREET, NEW-YORK,

On Wednesday, May 9, 1821.

THE HON. STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER,

PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY, IN THE CHAIR.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer, by the Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. of Elizabethtown, New-Jersey.

The Annual Report was read by Mr. Z. Lewis, the Secretary for Domestic Correspondence, aided by the Rev. Mr. Woodhull, of Brooklyn, Long-Island.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. MILLEDOLER, Secretary for Foreign Correspondence, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Cox, of the Presbyterian Church in Spring-Street, New-York,

RESOLVED,

That the Report new read, be accepted and approved, and that it be published by the Secretary for Domestic Correspondence.

On motion, by the Rev. Mr. M'Cartee, of the Associate Reformed Church in Philadelphia, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Demarest, of the Reformed Dutch Church at the English Neighbourhood, New-Jersey.

RESOLVED,

That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Congregations, Societies, and Individuals, who have contributed, in money, goods, or personal attention, to the operations of the Society, during the past year. The Treasurer's Statement of Accounts was ordered to be published with the Annual Report.

The following Amendments of the Constitution, recommended by the Board, were unanimously adopted:

"In the third Article, substitute twenty-seven for eighteen Managers; and after the clause, empowering the Managers to supply any vacancies that may occur in the Board, add—and to appoint honorary Directors and Vicc-Presidents, in testimony of respect for cminent services."

Concluded with Prayer, by the Rev. Dr. Milledoler.

In the evening the Annual Sermon was delivered, in the same Church, by the Rev. Mr. Knox, of the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Churches in this city, from 1 Cor. iv. 2. " Moreover, it is required in Stewards that a man be found faithful." The introductory Prayer was offered up by the Rev. Dr. HILLYER, of the Presbyterian Church in Orange, New-Jersey; and the concluding Prayer by the Rev. Mr. M'Cartee, of the Associate Reformed Church, in Philadelphia.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

UNITED FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

ELECTED MAY 9, 1821.

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Mr. Michael Schoonmaker,

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Mr. Stephen Lockwood.

ANNUAL REPORT.

&c. &c.

NEARLY four years have now elapsed since the United Foreign Missionary Society was instituted. During the first two years, the Managers were principally occupied in opening a correspondence at home and abroad; in obtaining Agents; exploring various fields of labour; and pursuing the requisite measures to enable them to commence their ultimate operations with vigour and with usefulness.

In the third year, a covenant was formed with one of the Indian tribes in our Western wilderness; and a Mission Family, consisting of seventeen adults and four children, were collected from various parts of our country, set apart to their appropriate labour, and sent forward to the Missionary field.

During the last year, a covenant has been formed with another tribe; a numerous family have been collected, and sent forth to their destined station; two other Missionary stations, previously occupied by another Society, have been added to our number; another family have been selected to occupy a fifth station as soon as the preparatory arrangements can be made; and other important measures have been adopted to promote the objects and advance, the interests of the Institution.

To a detailed view of the operations of the past year, your Managers will now proceed. In discharging this duty, they invite the attention of the Society, first, to the

UNION MISSION.

In the last Report, the Society was informed, that the Missionaries destined to the Osages of the Arkansas, were then on the road from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. We have now to state, that they arrived at the latter city on the 12th of May; and having procured the necessary boats, agricultural and mechanical implements, provisions, and materials for building, they embarked for their station on the 24th of that month. On their passage down the Ohio, they touched at Marietta, Portsmouth, Augusta, Cincinnati, Louisville, and Shawnee-Town, and were every where received with kindness, and furnished, gratuitously, with articles necessary or convenient to the Mission. They entered the Mississippi on the 22d, and reached the Post of Arkansas, in health and in safety, on the 1st of July. On the 3d of July they took their departure from the Post; and on that day they commenced a season of sickness and of suffering rarely recorded in the history of Missions.

During the last two weeks of June, and the whole of July, the heat of the weather, in that region, was unusually severe and oppressive. In consequence of this unexpected circumstance, connected with the crowded state of the boats, the family became unhealthy, and were obliged to disembark at Little-

Rock, about midway from the Mississippi to their destined station. Two of their number died—Miss Hoyt on the 20th, and Miss Lines on the 25th of July. Others were brought to the verge of the grave, and not one of the family escaped entirely the disease of the climate.

In the midst of their affliction, they were favoured with unexpected mercies. On their arrival at Little-Rock they found two unoccupied buildings for their immediate accommodation, situated on high ground, and well supplied with springs of pure and wholesome water. At no other spot on the banks of the river, could they have found a situation so elevated and healthful; nor any which could furnish so many of the necessaries and comforts of life.

On the 4th of October the Rev. Mr. Chapman, Assistant of the Mission, together with three of the Brethren, and several hired men, embarked in a canoe, and proceeded for the station, with the view of preparing buildings for the accommodation of the family. They ascended the river about one hundred and fifty miles, when they were compelled to abandon their boat, and complete their journey on horseback. They reached the spot "consecrated to the Missionary work," about the middle of November. The Indians received them kindly, and expressed much satisfaction at seeing "the long expected Missionaries." "To me," said the Osage Chief, "this is a glorious morning. I am glad in my heart, that I ever lived to see this day. Now my children will be taught to read and live like the white men. We want to learn your religion. It is

better than ours." At our latest dates, a site for the establishment had been selected; a building 80 by 18 feet, erected; a field, of about one hundred acres, enclosed for tillage in the approaching season; stock, consisting of horses, oxen, cows, and swine, to a considerable amount, procured; and other preparations made, both to welcome the family, and to enable them to commence their Missionary operations without delay.

On the 13th of December, the river having been raised by a heavy rain, the Superintendent and the Family took their departure from Little-Rock-a place where they had been Providentially detained for more than four months, and which had been rendered melancholy, and yet interesting, by sickness and by death. On the first of January, having proceeded nearly two hundred miles, they were again arrested by the falling of the river. After a painful detention of four weeks, another heavy rain enabled them to press forward; and on the morning of the 31st of January, the date of our latest advices, they arrived at Fort Smith. In a letter announcing these facts, the Superintendent adds-"The water is still rising, and the prospect is now favourable for our reaching the station in twelve days from the present date."

In the history of this Mission, we have found much to interest the tenderest feelings of the heart.

^{*}A letter, five days later, has been received since this Report was written, stating that the Family had proceeded forty miles beyond Fort Smith; and a newspaper, printed at the Post of Arkansas, announces, and we presume correctly, that they arrived at the station on the 20th of February.

We have felt, that, to rejoice with those who rejoice, and to weep with those who weep, is not only the duty, but the privilege of a Christian. We have sincerely sympathized with the afflicted family, in their severe and unexpected trials; and have deeply realized the loss the Mission has sustained in the death of those excellent and amiable sisters, whose spirits, we cannot doubt, are now rejoicing in the presence of their God and Redeemer.

The Missionaries have, indeed, occupied nearly a year in reaching the field of their labours. The delay is to be ascribed, however, to circumstances entirely beyond their control. We have watched them in every step of their long and diversified journey. We have surveyed their conduct in health and in sickness, in the brightest and the darkest hour; and we are constrained to remark, that, in point of discretion, perseverance, fortitude, and every other trait of the Missionary and Christian character, they possess, not only the undiminished, but the increased confidence of the Board.

There is reason to believe, that the afflictive dispensations with which this family have been visited, will result in the spiritual welfare of the survivors, and the ultimate benefit of the Union Mission. In confirmation of this remark, we have the pleasure to quote a few passages from the letters of the Superintendent and Assistant.

In a letter, dated "Little-Rock, Arkansas, July 29, 1820," announcing the deaths which had occurred, they write as follows:—

"From this place, to us who survive, a scene of affliction and a season of gratitude, we address you. We sent a communication from the post of Arkansas. Since that time, a kind and righteous Providence has been pleased to visit us. Sister Hoyt we buried on the bank of this river on the 21st instant. She died the evening before, after a sickness of about seventeen days. Sister Lines we buried on the 25th in this place. Dear sir, we could here drop our pen, and pour out our tears. Our hearts are full when we tell you the loss we have sustained. These beloved sisters are not with us; but our loss is their gain; they have gone to be with Christ."

In a letter of the 19th of August, having given a detailed account of their sickness, they add—

"This, dear sir, is the story which we have to tell of our afflictions. We would call them our *light afflictions*, because we hope they will work out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

"By these trials, the Mission family have been called to bear the yoke; but it is only suffering affliction with other Missionaries who have gone before us—yea with Christ, the captain of our salvation. We have already seen them needful, and we have no reason to doubt that this school is the best for Missionaries entering the field. The Board may indulge the hope, that those who are permitted to survive, will feel themselves renewedly consecrated to the service of Jesus."

In a letter of the 31st of October, the Superintendent, after stating that the health of the family was improving, and that the Assistant, with several of the brethren, had gone on to the station, observes, as follows:—

"Our afflictions, dear sir, have not, we trust, discouraged our minds, nor damped our ardour. We see no reason, from what we have learned concerning the Osage nation, why our establishment may not prosper; but every thing, on the contrary, gives us encouragement. The chief impediment, and indeed the only one when our sickness may be removed, is the state of the river, the navigation of which is far more difficult than one not acquainted with it would imagine. Our confi-

dence in God is, we hope, not abated, but rather increased by our afflictions; and while we hope soon to be able to proceed and visit the poor Indians for their saving benefit, we continually pray that God would bless and prosper the beloved Board, and abundantly crown with success their labours of love, of patience, and of faith."

On the first of December the Superintendent thus observes—

"The Lord of the harvest has been pleased so to order, that we have not as yet been able, by the most active vigilance, to enter the field this season. General sickness in the family, together with the low state of the river, have detained us on this side the land, which, when we left New-York, we fondly expected to have possessed three months before the present time. But He whose right it is to direct, and who knows what is best for us, for the Mission, and for the kingdom of the Redeemer, has seen fit to call us to this school of trial and of discipline before we enter the field. Our afflictions have been great, but he who sent them has, I believe, enabled each one to bear them with fortitude."

In the same letter, after mentioning some of the comforts with which the family were surrounded, the Superintendent adds—

"When we consider these things, and the example of an Apostle who has gone before us, we would learn, as I hope we have in some measure, the sweet lesson of contentment. And truly, sir, in regard to the provision made for us in case of sickness, while we acknowledge with gratitude the vigilance of the Board, we would give thanks to the Father of Mercies, for his kind Providence, in sending out so much skill, prudence, and persevering attention, in a Physician so much beloved as Doctor Palmer."

On the 17th of December he announces the rise of the river, the departure of the family from Little-Rock, the subsequent falling of the water, and the probability of another detention; and adds the following remark:—

"Our only confidence, therefore, is in God, who giveth or withholdeth rain at his pleasure. We are learning, I hope, more and more effectually, the soul-cheering lesson of trusting in the Lord. He will not leave us."—"The Lord will provide. We go forward with increasing confidence in his smiles upon our attempt."

On the 18th of January he mentions the misunderstanding between the Osage and Cherokee tribes, and the possibility of an Indian war; and closes, as follows:—

"Dear sir, let us not be dismayed. The brethren and sisters are still desirous to go forward. May God save the poor Indians from war and blood, and prosper our enterprise. We have had lesson upon lesson, of affliction and disappointment, to teach us to cast all our care upon the Lord."

In a letter, dated at Fort Smith on the last day of January, informing us of the arrival of the family at that place, of an interview with Governor Miller, and of the increasing probability of an Indian war, Mr. Vaill thus proceeds—

"It may strike your mind, and perhaps correctly, that war will, in a great measure, defeat the designs of the Society for a season. In case of war, the Osages might not be willing to commit their children to our care; and it might not be safe for us to receive them. But, we hope and trust, that the Lord will yet appear in mercy, and remove the cloud which now darkens our prospect.

The Assistant, also, in a letter to the Secretary of War, having given a statement of his proceedings at the station, says—

"Our school will be opened this season, for the instruction of Indian children, unless prevented by war. In case of war, we shall probably do little more than provide for ourselves, and make preparations for opening a school on a larger scale, when war shall have ceased."

Thus, under every trial, and in every danger, our Missionaries are enabled, through Divine Grace, to maintain their christian fortitude, and stay themselves on the arm of Immanuel. In the immediate prospect of an Indian war, they appear to apprehend no other difficulty, than a temporary suspension of their labours; and even this, they anticipate, will enable them to commence their operations on a more extensive scale. The Society will unite with the Board, in the fervent prayer, that the God of Missions may preserve them from the desolations of savage warfare, and crown with his blessing their benevolent and holy enterprise.

GREAT OSAGE MISSION.

In the early part of July a new field for Missionary exertion was providentially opened to the Board. An important communication, dated at the Seat of Government on the 5th of that month, was received from Col. M'Kenney, the Superintendent of Indian Trade. In this communication Col. M'Kenney thus remarks:—

"I have had this moment a most interesting interview with the Chief, the Counsellor, and the principal Warrior of the Osages of the Missouri. The object of the deputation is, to solicit the introduction of the school system among their people, and to pray for the means of civilization. I wish I could send you the old Chief's talk; but, to do so, I should have to paint as well as write. He is a most eloquent and able man.

"I felt authorized, considering the great anxiety under which I perceived them to labour, and relying on the benevolence of the Society set on foot for this laudable work, to give assurance, that they might expect the same attention that had been shown to their brothers on the

Arkansas. I find that these Osages are jealous of their Arkansas brethren. They claim to have merited, by holding fast their promises to the government, the first care of this generous sort. 'Our hands,' said the old Chief, 'are white, and their hands are bloody.'

"I cannot but think that much good would result, could they be assured that an agency would be established amongst them immediately."—"As you are under way with the Osages, it would be best for you to occupy that ground."—"The tide is now at its flood; and if taken, you will be borne on to a realization of all your generous hopes."

On receiving this communication, the Board resolved to occupy the ground thus unexpectedly presented to their view. The Rev. Dr. Milledoler was appointed a commissioner, with full powers to proceed to Washington, and to form a covenant with the Indian Chiefs. He left this city on the 17th of July; and on his arrival at Washington, was introduced to the Chiefs by the honourable the Secretary of War and the Superintendent of Indian Trade. In the course of the interview, a covenant was formed, binding the Board to send out a Missionary Family in the ensuing spring, for the purpose of teaching to the nation the principles of Christianity, and the arts of civilized life, and of establishing a school for their children; and binding the Chiefs to receive the family with kindness, to treat them with hospitality and friendship, to protect them from injury, and to mark out, and secure to them, land, sufficient for the Missionary establishment. On signing the instrument, the old Chief observed-"So soon as the family arrive at my nation I will go out to meet them at the head of my warriors, and will receive them as my friends. You want a piece of land. You may point it out, and it shall be yours, wherever you choose. It shall be for your use. I will

mark it out with my finger. It shall be as much as you want for the family. Come soon." The counsellor said—"I shall be at home when your family come out. I will help the Chief to mark out the land, and will be your friend."—The warrior also said—"I am a warrior. It is my business to be about in the nation. I will defend your people when they come to us."

The proceedings of the Commissioner, on his return from Washington, received the sanction of the Board; and the Committee of Missions were instructed to look out for a Mission Family, and the Committee of Ways and Means, to adopt measures for furnishing the necessary supplies.

A statement of these transactions was immediately laid before the public; and, in the course of a few weeks, applications for appointment in the Great Osage Mission, were transmitted by more than one hundred individuals, including both sexes, and embracing various occupations. Most of the persons furnished satisfactory testimonials of their character, and their qualifications for some kind of service required in the Mission. From this list of applicants a family was selected, consisting of ten adult males, fifteen adult females, and sixteen children—residents of the States of Vermont, New-Hampshire, Mas sachusetts, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

This numerous and interesting family is composed of the following persons:—

The Rev. NATHANIEL B. DODGE, and wife and seven children, of Underhill, Vermont.

The Rev. BENTON PIXLEY, and wife and one child, of East Williamstown, Vermont.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. MONTGOMERY, and wife, of Danville, Pennsylvania.

Doctor WILLIAM N. BELCHER, and wife, of Greenwich, Connecticut.

Mr. DANIEL H. AUSTIN, and wife and five children, of Waterbury, Vermont.

Mr. SAMUEL NEWTON, and wife and two children, of Woodbridge, Connecticut.

Mr. SAMUEL B. BRIGHT, and wife and one child, of Bloomsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. OTIS SPRAGUE, and wife, of Leicester, Massachusetts.

Mr. AMASA JONES, and wife, of Rindge, New-Hampshire.

Mr. JOHN SEELEY, and wife, of Rockaway, New-Jersey.

Miss SUSAN COMSTOCK, of Wilton, Connecticut.

Miss HARRIET WOOLLEY, of the city of New-York.

Miss MARY WELLER, of Bloomfield, New-Jersey. Miss MARY ETRIS, of the city of Philadelphia. Miss ELIZA HOWELL, of the city of Baltimore.

Besides the Superintendent and Assistant, there are, among the males of the family, a Minister of the Gospel, who goes out as a teacher, with the privilege of preaching whenever his health will permit, and the circumstances of the Mission require; a regularly educated Physician and Surgeon; a per-

son capable of manufacturing machinery, performing most kinds of Blacksmith work, and teaching sacred music; a Carpenter and Millwright; a Shoemaker, a Waggon-maker, and two Farmers. The females, collectively, are qualified to teach all the branches of industry pursued by that sex in this country; most of them have had considerable experience in teaching common schools; and two or three have taught in seminaries of a higher order. It is distinctly understood by the whole family, that each member is bound to perform, so far as practicable, any branch of duty which the general interests of the Mission may require.

To the Churches of the three denominations combined in this institution, an appeal was made for money, and for the various supplies necessary for the outfit of so numerous and important a Mission. The appeal, agreeably to the expectation of the Board, was received with cordiality, and answered with efficiency and promptitude. By Churches, Auxiliary Societies, individuals, and associations of ladies formed for the purpose, money was contributed to the amount of more than nine thousand dollars, and garments and goods of various descriptions, to the estimated value of eight thousand—an amount of both, which demands of the Managers undissembled thanks to the generous contributors, and unmingled gratitude to Him, who rules alike in the armies of Heaven, and amongst the inhabitants of the earth.

The whole of the Mission Family, with the exception of the two females from Philadelphia and

Baltimore, had arrived in this city on Saturday evening, the 3d of March. On Monday evening, the 5th, they were set apart to their Missionary labours, in the Associate Reformed Church in Murray-street; and on Tuesday evening, the 6th, a farewell meeting was held in the Reformed Dutch Church in Nassau-street. The exercises on both evenings were similar in kind to those preparatory to the departure of the *Union Mission*, which were detailed at length in the last Annual Report. On the present occasion, therefore, it is sufficient to remark, that never were Churches in this city more crowded, nor any religious exercises more solemn, appropriate, or impressive.

At 3 o'clock on Wednesday, the 7th of March, the Family and their friends met the Board at the Consistory Room in Garden-street, where the General Commission, the General Instructions, and the Talk to the Indian Chiefs, the whole enclosed in a box prepared for the occasion, were formally presented to the Superintendent and Assistant. Having then united in a parting hymn, and an appropriate and fervent prayer, the assembly moved, in procession, to the Steam-Boat Atalanta, at the foot of the Battery. At 4 o'clock the Steam-Boat departed from the wharf, while the family on board were singing a farewell hymn, and receiving the last, affectionate salutation of many thousands of citizens and strangers, who had crowded to the docks and the Battery to witness their departure.

On their way through the State of New-Jersey, they were invited to attend Missionary exercises in the Churches of Elizabethtown, New-Brunswick, Princeton, and Trenton; and to the liberality of our friends in those towns, and of the Proprietors of the Steam-Boats *Atalanta* and *Pennsylvania*, are we indebted, for the conveyance of the family, from this city to Philadelphia, without expense to the Board.

At Philadelphia they arrived on the 10th of March, and were received with great attention and kindness. Public meetings were held, and collections taken up in several of the Presbyterian and Reformed Dutch Churches. Time would fail us to acknowledge the many tokens of respect to the Family, and of regard to the Missionary cause, with which they were favoured in Philadelphia, and on their journey westward. Suffice it to state, that they left that city on the 15th of March, and notwithstanding the bad state of the roads at that season of the year, arrived, on the 30th, at Pittsburgh; and were every where received with affection, and honoured with benefactions important to the Mission. We cannot, however, omit to mention, that, at Harrisburgh, they found articles of value, amounting in weight to more than a ton, much of which had been sent in for their acceptance, from various Congregations in the county of Columbia and other parts of the surrounding country.

At Pittsburgh, boats, for the conveyance of the Family, were previously purchased, by order of the Board. Having experienced much of the hospitality of the friends of Missions in that city, and having received, by mail, a number of important documents from the Secretary of War, and the Superintendent

of Indian Trade, they embarked on their long and hazardous voyage on the 10th of April, under circumstances the most pleasant and propitious. In descending the Ohio, they are, in relation to the season, about six weeks in advance of the Union Mission; and when they enter the Missouri they will be borne, to the close of their journey, on waters which are generally navigated with safety in the severest heat of summer. What will be the issue is known only to that God, under whose banner they have enlisted. They have gone forth in this glorious enterprise, accompanied with the prayers and benedictions of their fellow Christians throughout our country, and, thus far, under the smiles of an overruling Providence; and whether they live to reach their destined station, or sink into an early gravewhether they be rendered the honoured instruments of converting a savage tribe, or doomed to labour in vain, and spend their strength for nought—yet, they have the consolation to know, that, if they are faithful unto death, they shall receive a crown of glory in the kingdom of Immanuel.

NEGOCIATION WITH THE NEW-YORK MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In the course of the last year an overture was received from the New-York Missionary Society—the oldest institution of the kind in this state, and one of the oldest on this side of the Atlantic—to convey to us the whole of its property, and transfer to us the entire management of its Missionary stations at the Tuscarora and Seneca villages. Committees of conference were appointed on the subject;

and the result was, an agreement, on the part of your Managers, to accept the proposed transfer, provided it should receive the sanction of the Indian Chiefs, and the approbation of the Missionaries already on the ground.

In the early part of November, two Commissioners, the Rev. Stephen N. Rowan, President of the New-York Missionary Society, and the Rev. PASCHAL N. STRONG, Recording Secretary of the United Foreign Missionary Society, were appointed to proceed to the two stations, for the purpose of adjusting the transfer with the Tuscarora and Seneca tribes, and of procuring the detailed information, requisite to enable the Managers to conduct the Missions with efficiency and discretion. The Commissioners, having been furnished with certificates of their appointment, and a letter of instructions, commenced their journey on the 24th of November, and arrived at Tuscarora on the 10th, and at Seneca on the 13th of December. At each station, a council of the Indian Chiefs was convened; the views of the two Societics were disclosed; and the covenant with the New-York Missionary Society was duly transferred to this Institution, with the approbation of the resident Missionaries, and to the entire satisfaction of the Indian tribe.

During their journey, the Commissioners received donations and contributions to the amount of 475 dollars. Having accomplished, satisfactorily, the objects of their appointment, they returned to this city early in January; and the property named in the following Schedule was subsequently conveyed.

by order of the New-York Missionary Society, to your Board of Managers:—

SCHEDULE.

- 1. The Deed of Trust of the Missionary farm at Tuscarora, with the buildings thereon.
- 2. Sixteen shares in the New-York Insurance Company, valued at par at 800 dollars.
- 3. An allowance of 700 dollars per annum, from the Secretary of War, for the support of the schools of the Tuscarora and Seneca stations.
- 4. The sum of \$163 09, remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the New-York Missionary Society.
- 5. A debt, due to the New-York Missionary Society, of 150 dollars.
- 6. The records of the New-York Missionary Society, of their Board of Directors, and of their Treasurer.
- 7. A trunk, containing the correspondence and other documents of the Society.
- 8. Three buildings at the Seneca station.

TUSCARORA MISSION.

At this station, we have, under the care of our Missionary, the Rev. James C. Crane, a regularly organized Church, comprising seventeen Indian members; all of whom, with the exception of a single female, are walking circumspectly, and adorning their christian profession. The individual thus excepted, we are happy to add, has given satisfactory evidence of her repentance, and is about to be restored to the immunities of the Church.

The whole of the nation, now residing at Tuscarora, have taken a decided stand in favour of the Christian Religion. They have, already, made con-

siderable progress in acquiring the arts and habits of civilized life. Having, in a great measure, abandoned the chace, as the means of subsistence, they now depend, for their support, principally upon the produce of their soil. They occupy comfortable dwellings; and in passing through their village, you behold wagons, ploughs, and other implements of husbandry, arranged around their doors. Some of their youth have made considerable proficiency in the elementary branches of an English education. One of their young men, hopefully pious, and of promising talents, is stationed at a Seminary in this city; and another, perhaps equally pious and promising, at the Foreign Mission School, in Connecticut.

From our Missionary at this station, we learn that the Indians have recently manifested more than ordinary solicitude for the general improvement of their village and their nation. Among other efforts for this object, they are preparing to erect a new Council-House and Church, of larger dimensions, and of more convenient structure, than the one they now occupy. They have already furnished all the timber and boards required for the building; and they hope to finish it early in the ensuing summer.

A School for the children of the tribe has been taught for several years by the Missionary and his wife. As an additional teacher, the Board have lately appointed Miss Elizabeth L. Brown, of Homer, in the County of Courtlandt. She will probably commence her labours in the course of the present month; and it will be her particular duty to instruct the young females of the nation in the arts of sewing, knitting, spinning, and weaving.

Our farm at Tuscarora comprises about one hundred and forty acres, with a good house, barn, and orchard. About forty acres are enclosed, and under cultivation. The farm is now occupied by an experienced farmer, who has a wife and several children. The parents are both professors of religion, and the whole family sustain an exemplary character.

SENECA MISSION.

The first attempt, by the New-York Missionary Society, to establish a Mission among the Seneca Indians, was made in the year 1811. In that year the Rev. John Alexander and Mr. Jabez B. Hyde were sent to that tribe, with the hope of forming a permanent Missionary Station. After repeated conferences with the Chiefs in council, the Minister of the Gospel was rejected, while the Teacher was invited to remain, and commence a school for the children of the nation. Mr. Hyde accepted the invitation, and continued in the school until the year 1819, when he was succeeded by Mr. James Young, an experienced and pious teacher, from this city. Mr. Hyde was subsequently appointed a Catechist. In that capacity he resided at the station until March last, when, in consequence of a new arrangement, his office was no longer required by the Board. It is due to Mr. Hyde, to add, that his services were generally acceptable, and, we believe, productive of benefit to the nation.

Mr. Young and his wife, and two infant children, are still retained in the service of the Board. Two female teachers, Miss Angelica Van Patten, of

Schenectady, and Miss Ann Reeves, of Scotchtown, County of Orange, have been appointed for this station; and, at the request of the tribe, the Managers have pledged themselves to send on a Minister of the Gospel as soon as one of suitable qualifications can be obtained.

The property of the Board, in the Seneca village. consists of two dwelling houses and a School-House, together with the use, for an indefinite period, of the ground on which they are crected. It is in contemplation to build an addition to the house now occupied by Mr. Young, for the purpose of accommodating the Minister, and of embodying many of the Indian children in the Missionary Family. It is also in contemplation to erect a work-shop, within an enclosure of sufficient extent for the deposit of boards and timber; to furnish the necessary tools; and to give to the nation free access to the establishment, for the object of making and repairing their farming utensils and household furniture. It is believed that such a measure, while it would be attended with little expense, would inspire the Indians with confidence in the friendly views of the Board; render them more accessible to the instruction of the Missionary; strengthen, in various ways, the salutary influence of the Mission; and eventually produce extensive benefit to the tribe.

OHIO MISSION CHURCH.

About two years ago, the Rev. Joseph Badger, and the Rev. Jonathan Lesslie, of the state of Ohio, projected the plan of establishing a Mis-

sionary Church, or Colony, in the centre of some Indian Tribe in our Western Territory. It was their design to build a separate house for each colonist; to erect a Church in the centre of their village; to have a community of interests; to invite the Indian children to their village school; and to devote their efforts to the object of providing for their own subsistence, and of introducing, by precept and example, the principles of Christianity and the arts of civilization among their untutored and pagan neighbours. About seventy individuals, including children, were pledged to the enterprise; and an effort was made, during the last summer, to procure funds sufficient to convey them to their place of destination, to erect their buildings, and to furnish a year's supply of provisions. The effort, however, failed. Their fellow-christians, every where, disapproved the plan; and refused to contribute to the support of any Mission which was not placed under the control of some well-known and respectable Missionary Institution.

Under these circumstances, Mr. Badger and Mr. Lesslie were induced to make known their situation to the Synod of Pittsburgh, at its annual session, in September last. By the Synod they were advised to tender their services to the United Foreign Missionary Society. The advice was immediately followed. A letter on the subject was laid before the Managers, at their stated meeting, in October; and the Domestic Secretary was directed to obtain from those gentlemen additional information, as to the details of their plan, and the number and qualifications of their associates.

The correspondence, thus opened, resulted in the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Lesslie, in this city, about the first of January, clothed with authority to relinquish the plan, and to tender the services of the Ohio Mission Church, under the general principles which govern the other Missions patronised and supported by this Society. Under a view of the previous correspondence, and of the verbal communications of the Agent, the Managers resolved that a Mission Family, of a suitable number, selected from the persons attached to the Ohio Mission Church, should occupy a third station of the Board among the Western Indians; and Mr. Lesslie was assured that the selection should be made, and the family sent forward to their destined station, as soon as a covenant could be regularly formed with some Indian tribe.

To accomplish this object, two Commissioners, the Rev. Mr. Lesslie, of the Ohio family, and the Rev. Salmon Giddings, of St. Louis, have been appointed, with instructions to explore the Indian country, on both sides of the Missouri, as far as the Council Bluffs. It is expected that the Commissioners, on their tour, will visit several Indian tribes; ascertain their local position, population, habits, and character; form a covenant with one or more; and collect and embody, in their report, an amount of information which will greatly facilitate and extend the future operations of the Board.

COMMISSION TO WASHINGTON.

In this stage of their operations, the Managers deemed it important to send a Commissioner to the Seat of Government, with instructions to solicit of the Secretary of War, and of the Superintendent of Indian Trade, the necessary letters and documents for the Great Osage Mission; to exhibit a view of the present and projected transactions of the Board; to obtain, if practicable, immediate pecuniary assistance; to ascertain to what extent the Managers may calculate on the aid of Government in their future labours among the Indian Tribes; and to adopt other measures to promote the views and subserve the interests of the Institution. The Rev. Dr. Milledoler was appointed to perform the duties of this Commission. On his arrival at Washington, he procured, under the hand of the Secretary of War and the seal of the War Department, a Talk to the Chiefs and Warriors of the Great Osage nation, and letters to Governor Clarke and other Agents of Government in the Missouri Territory. He was also furnished with similar papers, under the hand and seal of the Superintendent of Indian Trade. These Documents were immediately transmitted by Mail to Pittsburgh, and were received by the Superintendent and Assistant of the Mission, before they left that city.

Besides furnishing these documents, the Government agreed to make advances, to the Great Osage Mission, of one thousand dollars, on account of their buildings; and to allow, for the support of the schools at the Tuscarora and Seneca stations, the

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annual sum of nine hundred dollars. For the former sum, the Board were permitted to draw at pleasure, and for the latter, quarterly, from the first day of January last. Assurances were also given, that farther assistance should be granted to the Managers, whenever schools shall have been commenced at Union and at Harmony.

Through the instrumentality of our Commissioner, a female Missionary Society, already established at Washington, declared itself Auxiliary to this Institution; and measures were adopted, preliminary to the formation of an Auxiliary among the gentlemen of that city.

In closing this head of their Report, the Managers adopt, with pleasure, the spirit of the following paragraph, with which their Commissioner concludes the statement of his proceedings at the Seat of Government:—"The undersigned would do injustice to his own feelings, did he not express his gratitude for the kind wishes manifested by the President of the United States for the success of our Missionary efforts; the prompt attention to, and deep interest in, this great concern, exhibited by the Secretary of War; the intelligent and warm-hearted exertions of Col. M'Kenney; and the constant and faithful co-operation of our venerable Vice-President, Mr. Nourse.

EDUCATION OF HEATHEN YOUTH.

Early in the month of March Captain Nicholas Cusick, Interpreter to the Tuscarora Mission, and a man of great influence in his nation, presented to

the notice of the Board, his grandson, a youth of seventeen, who expressed an earnest desire to receive an education to qualify him for usefulness in the Missionary cause, among his Indian brethren. Having satisfied themselves as to the sincerity with which the application was made, the Managers resolved to patronise the young man, and provide for his instruction.

The day is probably not distant, when the various Missionary Stations under the care of the Society, will furnish other applications similar to the one already stated. Many promising youth may be found, who, with a correct and substantial Missionary education, might render incalculable benefit to the cause in which we are engaged, and confer inestimable blessings upon the nations to which they belong. Looking thus prospectively to this interesting subject, the Board directed their Domestic Secretary to open a Correspondence with the Rev. Mr. Daggett, Principal of the Foreign Mission School at Cornwall, Connecticut; and to ascertain whether, and on what terms, young men, supported by the United Foreign Missionary Society, may be admitted into that Seminary. They also appointed a Committee to address the public on the occasion, with the hope of creating a distinct fund for the education of Heathen youth.

Agreeably to these directions, a correspondence has been commenced, which will probably terminate in a satisfactory arrangement, by which our Indian youth will be admitted into the school at Cornwall. On the importance of giving a Missionary education to some of the more promising heathen youth, and on the propriety of the measures recently adopted, the sentiments of the Managers are fully expressed in the following passages from the address prepared and published by their Committee:—

"In the progress of Missionary experiments, it has become apparent to different societies of Christians, that some plan for the instruction of natives in the higher branches of science is necessary for every pagan country. Measures of this nature are already in train in Asia, Africa, and America. The two leading denominations in India are each getting up a college for this very purpose. The Christian Institution at Sierra Leone has a department for the higher branches. And the Foreign Mission School at Cornwall, may yet benefit half of the nations.

"No people can be taken up and carried forward into a civilized state by the continual and exclusive instrumentality of strangers. If pagan nations are to be raised to the permanent enjoyment of civil and ecclesiastical order, their own children must be qualified to manage their concerns in Church and State; and those children, it is equally manifest, must be educated by the charity of Christians, until they themselves are fitted to preside over seminaries in their own nations.

"The schools at the several Missionary stations convey little more than elementary knowledge, wholly incompetent to prepare youth for the more public offices of society. They may be placed but a few grades above our common schools; and with only such advantages, we should think our own children, with all the light reflected upon them from the whole surface of civilized society, indifferently fitted to go forth as Judges, Teachers, and Preachers. What then shall be done? Shall we support a seminary of a higher order, at each Missionary station? But this would divide the attention, and produce a deplorable waste of funds. The cheapest and safest course by far, would be, to place the youth, intended for public life, at Cornwall, where the necessary buildings and instructors are already provided, and where the highest advantages are enjoyed for the formation of the character. There, then, is an ample field for Christians to exert themselves, in

raising the wanderer of the forest to high intellectual and moral elevation, and to an instrumentality, which, like eternity itself, cannot be measured."

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

In our former reports, the following Auxiliary Societies were duly recognised:—

- 1. The Northern Missionary Society, at Albany.
- 2. The Female Missionary Society of Kingston, Ulster County, New-York.
- 3. The Female Missionary Society of Newtown, Long Island.
- 4. The Female Missionary Society of Watervleit, county of Albany.
- 5. The Female Missionary Society of Winnsborough, S. Carolina.
- The Female Missionary Society of Warwick, Orange County, New-York.
- 7. The Female Missionary Society of Northumberland, Pennsylvania.
- 8. The Female Missionary Society of Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

In the early part of the last year, the following Auxiliaries were added to our list:—

- 9. The Missionary Society of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
- 10. The Missionary Society of Danville,
- 11. The Missionary Society of Derry, do.
- 12. The Missionary Society of Leacock, do.
- 13. The Female Missionary Society of Muncy, do.
- 14. The Female Missionary Society of Fishkill, New-York.
- 15. The Juvenile Female Missionary Society of do.
- 16. The Female Missionary Society of the city of Washington.
- 17. The Female Missionary Society of Morristown, New-Jersey.

In the month of September the Rev. Burk Baldwin was appointed an Agent of the Society, for three months, to receive donations and subscriptions, and to form Auxiliary Societies. In December he made a full and interesting report of his proceedings; by which it appears, that during his short tour of duty, he received more than two hundred and twenty dollars in money, and was instrumental in forming the following fifty-one Societies, Auxiliary to your Board:—

- 18. The Missionary Society of Bergen, New-Jersey.
- 19. The Missionary Society of Patterson, New-Jersey.
- 20. The Missionary Society of Parramus, New-Jersey.
- 21. The Missionary Society of Hackensack, New-Jersey.
- 22. The Missionary Society of Schraalenbergh, New-Jersey.
- 23. The Missionary Society of English Neighbourhood, New-Jersey.
- 24. The Missionary Society of Tappan, New-Jersey.
- 25. The Missionary Society of Clarkstown, New-York.
- 26. The Missionary Society of West New-Hempstead, New-York.
- 27. The Missionary Society of Ramapough, New-York.
- 28. The Missionary Society of Saddle-River, New-Jersey.
- 29. The Missionary Society of Aquackinock, New-Jersey.
- 30. The Missionary Society of Belleville, New-Jersey.
- 31. The Missionary Society of Pompton, New-Jersey.
- 32. The Missionary Society of Pompton Plains, New-Jersey.
- 33. The Missionary Society of Fairfield, New-Jersey.
- 34. The Missionary Society of Greenbush, Rockland County, New-York.
- 35. The Missionary Society of Nyack, Rockland County, New-York.
- 36. The Missionary Society of New-Hempstead, Rockland County, New-York.
- 37. The Missionary Society of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New-York.
- 38. The Missionary Society of Fishkill Landing, New-York.
- 39. The Missionary Society of Hackensack, Dutchess County, New-York.
- 40. The Missionary Society of Poughkeepsie, New-York.
- 41. The Missionary Society of Rhinebeck Flatts, New-York.
- 42. The Missionary Society of Red-Hook, New-York.
- 43. The Missionary Society of Johnstown, Columbia County, New-York.

- 44. The Missionary Society of Claverack, Columbia County, New-York.
- 45. The Missionary Society of Kinderhook, New-York.
- 46. The Missionary Society of Nassau, Columbia County, New-York.
- 47. The Missionary Society of Greenbush, Rensselaer County, New-York.
- 48. The Missionary Society of Blooming Grove, Rensselaer County, New-York.
- 49. The Missionary Society of Bethlehem, Albany County, New-York.
- 50. The Missionary Society of Coxackie, New-York.
- 51. The Missionary Society of Coeymans, New-York.
- 52. The Missionary Society of Madison, Greene County, New-York.
- 53. The Missionary Society of Saugerties, Ulster County, New-York.
- 54. The Missionary Society of Flatbush, Ulster County, New-York.
- 55. The Missionary Society of Kingston, Ulster County, New-York.
- 56. The Missionary Society of Marbletown, Ulster County, N. York.
- 57. The Missionary Society of New-Paltz, Ulster County, New-York.
- 58. The Missionary Society of New-Hurley, New-York.
- 59. The Missionary Society of New-Brunswick, New-Jersey.
- 60. The Missionary Society of Somerville, New-Jersey.
- 61. The Missionary Society of Bedminster, New-Jersey.
- 62. The Missionary Society of New Shannock, New-Jersey.
- 63. The Missionary Society of Harlingen, New-Jersey.
- 64. The Missionary Society of Millstone, New-Jersey.
- 65. The Missionary Society of Six-mile-run, New-Jersey.
- 66. The Missionary Society of Boundbrook, New-Jersey.
- 67. The Missionary Society of Lamington, New-Jersey.
- 68. The Missionary Society of Basking-Ridge, New-Jersey.

At the close of his Report, Mr. Baldwin remarks-

"The places that I have visited, with one or two exceptions, have been very favourably disposed toward my object. The brethren have received me very cordially, and the people have enlisted with a good degree of zeal into the service of the Missionary Society. It ought to be remarked, that the Reformed Dutch brethren, among whom I have principally laboured, have been disposed to co-operate fervently in the great work of evangelizing the natives of our western wilderness."

After this successful tour of labour, Mr. Baldwin received a second commission for three months. Under this commission, he visited a number of congregations in the northern part of New-Jersey, in Orange County, New-York, in Kings County, on Long-Island, and in Fairfield County, Connecticut. Before he had finished his route he was recalled, and an extension of four months was added to his commission, with instructions to proceed through Pennsylvania to Pittsburgh, and thence down the Ohio River, as far as time would permit, and any prospect of success should invite. In congregations contiguous to the river, where the present scarcity of money might otherwise defeat the object of his journey, he was directed to organize societies for the contribution of provisions of every kind, or of beds, bedding, ready-made garments, kitchen utensils, household furniture, or agricultural or mechanical implements. It is expected that societies thus organized, will, at stated periods, deposit the articles they contribute, with some authorized and responsible Agent of the Board.

Mr. Baldwin commenced his journey to Ohio on the 30th of April. Before his departure he had not time to prepare a detailed account of his second term of service. It is understood, however, that he collected nearly two hundred and seventy dollars, and organized about thirty Auxiliary Societies. A particular statement of these must be reserved for the next Annual Report.

In the course of the last summer, a Society of ladies was formed in Philadelphia, for the purpose

of procuring materials and making garments for the Union Mission. A letter from the Secretary was received in November, giving us official notice of the formation and object of the Society, and stating, that four hundred and fifty garments, designed for the Union Mission, had been forwarded to the care of Col. M'Kenney, at the City of Washington, who had obligingly tendered his services in transmitting them to the place of their destination. In another letter, in March, we were informed, that two hundred garments were prepared by the same Society, for the Great Osage Mission. It would be gratifying to the Board, should the ladies of many of our cities and villages be induced to follow so useful and worthy an example.

In closing this branch of the Report, your Managers have the pleasure to announce, that the New-York Missionary Society, on completing the transfer of its stations, and the conveyance of its funds, as mentioned under a former head, instructed its Board of Directors so to alter its Constitution, as to render it Auxiliary to the United Foreign Missionary Society. From this measure, the happiest results may be confidently anticipated. The propriety, and, we add, the necessity of establishing in this city, the seat of the Parent Institution, a respectable and energetic Auxiliary, cannot, for a moment, be doubted. Such a measure would produce a salutary excitement among the Auxiliaries already formed; would probably lead to the establishment of others in many of the cities and towns throughout our country; and thus give an important and powerful impulse to the operations of your Board.

GENERAL AGENTS.

It was early apparent to the Managers, that their Western Missions must necessarily be supplied with provisions and other heavy articles, from the banks of the Ohio and its tributary waters. It was also apparent, that Agents must be selected at some favourable spot, to receive the contributions of our Western brethren; to purchase supplies when necessary, and to transmit the whole, when required, to our Missionary Stations. Instructions were therefore given to the Superintendent and Assistant of their first Mission, to keep this subject in view on their passage from Pittsburgh to the Mississippi; and to advise the Board as to the best location for a general depository, and the most suitable persons to be instructed with the agency. In accordance with these instructions, our Missionaries, in a letter of 30th of June, recommended, in the warmest terms, the appointment of John F. Keys and Robert Boal, Jun. Esqrs. of Cincinnati. These gentlemen were accordingly appointed; and, we have the pleasure to add-they have very cheerfully accepted the agency, and already executed repeated orders to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

During the last summer, two or three letters were received, mentioning that donations in clothing and in money would soon be ready for our use, and inquiring for the nearest Agent, to whom they could be transmitted. It became, therefore, obviously expedient, that Agents for receiving similar donations should be appointed in various parts of the country. More than one hundred were accordingly selected;

many of whom have kindly accepted the office, and already rendered important assistance. To Robert Ralston and Alexander Henry, Esquires, of Philadelphia, and to the Rev. Francis Herron, and Michael Allen, Esq. of Pittsburgh, the Board are under peculiar obligations.

In the course of the winter, information was communicated to the Managers, inducing the hope, that, if suitable Agents were appointed in the Western District of this State, provisions of various kinds would be contributed, sufficient in quantity to supply the Missionary Stations at the Tuscarora and Seneca villages. About forty Gentlemen, of respectable standing in that quarter of the country, were, therefore, selected. Many of these gentlemen have accepted their appointment; and, there is reason to believe, they will enter cordially into the views and feelings of the Board. Abraham Varick, Esq. of Utica, the Rev. Henry Dwight, of Geneva, and Nathaniel W. Howell, Esq. of Canandaigua, who recommended the measure and obligingly tendered their services, are particularly entitled to our thanks.

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, AND RE-SOURCES.

Of the Treasurer's statement of Accounts, which will be appended to this Report, we present, under this head, only the following summary:—

Balance in hand at the commencement of the year,	\$	3,385 29
From Auxiliary Societies,		1,847 73
From Societies not Auxiliary,		350 63

Congregational Collections,
Collections by ladies,
Individual Donations, 1,766 49
To constitute Ministers Members for Life, 300 00
To constitute other persons Members for Life, 600 00
Annual subscribers, 82 00
From Government, to aid in buildings and schools, 1,225 00
Interest of Stock,
Total Receipts, \$15,263 35
Total Expenditures, 14,010 00
Balance in the Treasury, \$ 1,253 35

The Managers are happy to state, that the funds with which they have been furnished during the past year, have been fully commensurate with the extent and magnitude of their operations. They also indulge the hope, that their future supplies from the same sources will be rather augmented than diminished. They cannot, however, be unmindful of the fact, that, should they continue to extend the sphere of their labours, additional and permanent resources would be required to enable them to meet their increased expenditures.

Under this view of the subject, the Board have recently appointed a Committee "to prepare a Circular to all the Churches under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church; the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church; and the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church; mentioning the various Missionary Stations, the number of persons employed at each, the prospect of future operations, and the necessity of united exertion in procuring funds; and requesting,

that the collections of the respective Churches, at the Monthly Concert of Prayer, may be specially devoted to the funds of the Board."

CORRESPONDENCE.

During the past year, a friendly correspondence has been maintained with the London, the Church, and the Scottish Missionary Societies in Great Britain; and, in this country, with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. By these Societies we have also been favoured with their respective publications.

With the Wesleyan, United Brethren, and Baptist Missionary Societies in London, a correspondence, it is expected, will be opened in the course of the ensuing year.

These seven Institutions occupy, collectively, more than two hundred Missionary Stations; and support, exclusive of females, mechanics, and farmers, nearly four hundred Missionaries, and about two hundred Teachers. Of these two hundred Teachers, about one hundred and forty are natives of pagan countries, principally educated and qualified for their present occupation in the Missionary Schools.

Our limits will not admit a more particular statement of the transactions of these Institutions. We cannot, however, omit to remark, that they are generally conducting their operations with exemplary energy, and with encouraging success. They are extending their fostering care over numerous climes,

and spreading the light of a preached Gospel among many of the benighted nations of the earth. Through their instrumentality, thousands, on every continent, having abandoned their pagan worship and embraced the religion of the Cross, are now submitting to its authority, enjoying its consolations, and cherishing its hopes; and the Islands of the sea are successively casting their idols into the flame, and pressing to their hearts the tidings of a Saviour's Love.

The following extract of a letter from the Rev. Dr. Burder, Secretary of the London Missionary Society, expressing the most friendly feelings towards this and other Missionary Institutions in this country, will be heard with interest:—

"The Directors of the London Society feel a high degree of satisfaction and delight in witnessing the zeal of their transatlantic brethren in the glorious but long-neglected cause of Missions. They rejoice that so many societies, in England and in America, are 'striving together for the faith of the Gospel,' and are labouring with so much ardour, and so much encouragement, in the heavenly work.

"You will rejoice to find that the London Society is well supported in its great and increasing expenditure, by the continued and augmenting liberality of the British public; and that in various parts of the world, the arm of the Lord hath been revealed, and the report of the Gospel cordially believed. The profession of Christianity is fast spreading, and more than a few appear to be savingly converted to God.

"These are strong and powerful arguments for renewed activity. Happy are we, dear sir, in being made instrumental in forwarding the conversion of the heathen! Happy are we that we live in such an age as the present! O, what would our pious progenitors have given to witness such events as are daily occurring to us! They laboured, and they suffered; we labour, and we enjoy—enjoy the fruit, not only of

our own labours, but of their labours and sufferings also. To God, our Saviour, be glory in the highest."

It was mentioned in a former report, that a correspondence had been opened with a number of gentlemen, on the expediency of sending Missionaries to South America. A letter on this subject was lately received from Henry Hill, Esq. American Consul at Valparaiso. In this letter Mr. Hill expresses the opinion, that prudent Missionaries "would meet with no molestation, in passing as travellers, through the Provinces of Buenos Ayres and Chili." He also suggests, that two or three intelligent agents, if sent to those Provinces at the present time, might explore the territory, obtain much valuable information, and gradually prepare the way for future Missionary labours. No Agents, however, have yet been appointed; nor is it probable that any efficient measures can be pursued, in relation to those countries, so long as they continue, as at present, involved in war.

CONCLUSION.

On a review of the facts now presented, your Managers discover much to excite their gratitude, and to stimulate to future exertion. In every stage of their progress through the last year, they recognise the guidance of a superintending and omnipotent hand. To no other cause can they ascribe the unexpected extension of their operations, or the correspondent augmentation of their resources. To no other source can they trace the circumstance, that a number of Heathen Chiefs should have wandered

two thousand miles from the Western Wilderness, to obtain for their tribe the benefits of religious instruction; or, that when Christian Teachers were thus required, more than one hundred should have promptly solicited the privilege of conveying "the Message of Mercy" to those benighted and perishing pagans.

The heart of man is in the hand of the Lord; as the rivers of water, he turneth it whithersoever he will. The silver and the gold are his; and when his designs are to be accomplished, the instruments, and the means, are alike obedient to his control.

Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost ends of the earth for thy possession.—It shall come that I will gather all nations and tongues, and they shall come and see my glory.—From one new moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me—The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. The pledge shall be redeemed. The work is begun. The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of many nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. Through the instrumentality of Missionary efforts this delightful change in the moral condition of the world shall be achieved. Be it our ambition to bear a distinguished part in the glorious and heavenly enterprise.

For our exertion, Christian brethren, a wide field is spread before us. On this Western Continent,

perhaps a hundred nations, sitting in the shadow of death, are yet to be raised to life, and gathered into the spiritual kingdom of our Redeemer. Let us, then, press forward to the work with renewed vigour; rejoicing, that our lot has been cast in an age so eventful as the present; cherishing the warmest feelings of gratitude, that we are permitted to be the humble instruments of redeeming power; and ascribing the success, and the glory, to Him who sitteth on the Throne, and to the Lamb, for ever.

By order of the Board of Managers.

Z. LEWIS,

Sec'y for Domestic Correspondence.

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	N. Y. to be an Annual Subscriber,	3 00
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June	to constitute their Pastor, the Rev. James Kemper, a	
	Member for Life,	30 00
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	Columbia County, Pennsylvania,	7 68
	To cash, from the Female Auxiliary Missionary Society of	
	Muncy, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. To cash, from the Buffaloe Missionary Female Society,	3 50
	to constitute the Rev. Thomas Hood a Member for Life,	
	To cash, from the Female Missionary Society, Orange	
	County, North Carolina, to constitute their Pastor, the	
	Rev. Wm. Paisley, a Member for Life,	30 00
	To a donation from the Female Missionary Society, Orange County, North Carolina, enclosed in a letter	
	from Mrs. Frances Paisley, their Treasurer,	40 00
1	To eash, from James Russell Christie, to constitute him a	
	Member for Life, by his Father, the Rev. J. I. Christie,	
	Warwick, Orange County, N. Y.	30 00
13	To cash, a collection in the Reformed Dutch Church in	
	Kingston, under the Pastoral care of the Rev. John Gosman,	
2	To cash, a donation from Mr. Ebenezer Storer, of the	22 31
	Tontine Coffee House,	5 00
	To cash, from Daniel Fanshaw, to be a Yearly Member,	3 00
	To cash, a quarter's interest on 6 per cent. stock,	79 50
Aug. 1	To cash, given by a labouring man to the Rev. Absalom	
Sept. 13	Peters, of Vermont, received in a letter from J. Bliss, To cash, donation from Sunday Schools No. 1, New-York,	5 00
	under the superintendence of William S. Heyer and	
	Mrs. Abbcy De Sprangh,	5 00
18	To eash, paid by Doctor Milledoler, from Silas Pepoon,	
Oct.	being collections at several monthly social concerts,	5 00
OCI	To cash, one quarter's interest on 6 per cent. stock, To cash, from an unknown person, by Dr. Spring,	79 50 3 50
	To cash, from the daily box of Elias and Alexander	3 30
	Sehenek, of New-Brunswick, by the assistance of their	
	father,	3 50
	To cash, from the Female Cent Society of Hanover, in	
10	New-Jersey, by the Rev. Dr. Spring, To cash, from the Auxiliary Female Missionary Society in	7 50
1	Warwick, Orange County, semi-annual Collection.	16 75
2	To eash, from the Dauphin Missionary Society, Swatara,	10 79
	in Penn. through Robert Ralston, Esq. Philadelphia,	10 00
	Carried forward.	63 660 06

1820.	Amount brought forward.	\$3,862	28
Oet, 2	[3] To cash, from the same Society, by Robert Ralston, Esq. Philadelphia,	15	00
	To cash, from Richard Johnson, Warwick, Orange Co.		00
	To cash, from the Female Auxiliary Missionary Society		00
	in Leacock, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, through		
	Robert Ralston, Esq. Philadelphia,	19	15
	To cash, from the Male Missionary Society of Leacock,		
	per Robert Ralston, Esq. Philadelphia,	10	50
	To cash, collection in the Rev. Mr. Janvier's Church, at		
	Pittsgrove, through Robert Ralston, Esq. Philadelphia,	7	50
2	4 To cash, from Mr. Lewis, enclosed in a letter to him sign-		
	ed H. A. and appropriated by the donor to the Mission		00
	of the Osages of the Missouri, To eash, from Mr. Lewis, enclosed to him by the Rev. Mr.	20	w
	Freeman, of Bridgetown, New-Jersey, taken from the		
	Mission Box in his Congregation,	15	00
Dec. 1	2 To cash, from the Rev. Dr. Richards, Newark, being a	-0	00
	donation from the Hon. Elias Boudinot,	50	00
	From the Rev. Dr. Richards, a donation from Mrs. Char-	100	
	lotte B. Arden of Morristown, New-Jersey,	6	00
	From the Rev. Dr. Richards, being the first fruits of a		
	Young Gentleman's labours in Newark,		00
,	3 Collection taken up in the Reformed Dutch Church, under		
	the pastoral care of the Rev. Dr. Cannon, at Six-Mile-		
1	Run, New-Jersey,	11	32
,	From Egbert Benson, Esq. to constitute him a Member for Life,	20	00
1	9 Collected by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, as Agent,	30 223	
	OFrom Alexander Southerland, Cowper Hill, North Caro-	220	46
1821.	lina,	3	00
	3 Interest for one quarter, on stock,	79	
	From the Rev. Mr. Rowan, and Rev. Mr. Strong, collected		•
	by them on a tour to the Tusearora and Sencca Mis-		
	sionary Stations,	250	00
	9 From the Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Alleghany County, in Penn-		
	sylvania, to constitute him a Mcmber for Life,	30	
	From Mrs. Steele, of Bloomfield, in Ontario County,		00
	From Miss Elizabeth Nitchic, New-York, to constitute her		00
	a Member for Life,	30	w
	From the Society of Inquiry on Missions, at the Theological Seminary in Princeton, New-Jersey,	15	٥٥
	From the Society for the education of Heathen Youth in	10	vv
	Princeton, New-Jerscy,	5	00
1	o From Master John Van Antwerp, a donation,	ő	
	From Miss Margaret Van Antwerp, a donation,	0	
Feb. 1	3 Collected by Miss Brinckerhoff and Miss Campbell,	29	5 0
	From Mrs. Dr. Abeel,	10	00
	From Miss Ann Brinekerhoff, and Miss M. Proudfit,	62	51
	From Misses C. and Margaret M'Leod, Mrs. Susan		-
	Schoonmaker, and Miss Sarah Day,	43	
	From Miss Cooper, and Miss Anna Halstead,	13	
	From Doctor John Neilson, a donation,	10	
	From two ladies, one dollar each, From the Auxiliary Missionary Society at Marbletown,	2	UU
	Ulster County, N. Y. by the Rev. John H. Carle,	22	20
	From Miss Hughes and Miss C. Kip,	21	
	From Miss Maria A. Southard,	13	
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	Carried forward.	\$ 4,918	23

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1821, Feb. 13	Amount brought forward. From the Students in the Academy of Messrs. Wylie and	\$ 4,918 23
t Cot 10	Engles, and that of Mr. Crawford, in Philadelphia,	17 00
	From a Young Friend to the Missouri Mission,	1 00
	Collected in the Church in Cedar-street, at the February	
	Concert of Prayer,	17 61
	From Mr. Otis Sprague, balance of money collected by	
	him in Boston, &c.	68 50
	From the Rev. Mr. Brownlee, of Basking Ridge, New- Jersey, collected at the Monthly Concert of Prayer,	14.00
	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society at Basking Ridge,	14 00
	New-Jersey, by Mr. Rickey, their Treasurer,	15 25
	From the Female Benevolent Society of Middletown, in	10 29
	Orange County, New-York, by Mrs. Sarah Blain, their	
	Treasurer,	100 00
1	From the Male Benevolent Society of Middletown, in	
	Orange County, to constitute their Minister, the Rev.	
	Wm. Blain, and Dr. David Hanford, Members for Life,	60 00
	Donation from the Rev. Wm. Blain, in Middletown, Orange	
	County, New-York,	5 00
	From Wm. S. Heyer, and Mrs. A. De Sprangh, the superintendents of Sunday School No. 1, New-York, a dona-	
- 3	tion from the Scholars,	3 00
15	Cash from Win. Cairns, Esq. being balance from the New-	3 00
	York Missionary Society,	163 09
19	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society at Jamaica, Long-	100 00
- 1	Island, by their Treasurer, Van Wyek Wiekes, Esq.	136 69
	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society at Kinderhook,	
	N. Y. Peter Van Beuren, Esq. Treasurer, per George H.	
1	Stanton,	34 00
-	From Mrs. Robertson, being the balance left of \$200 83	
- }	cents, collected by the females of Dr. Mason's Congre-	
-	gation, in Murray-street, From the Auxiliary Missionary Society, at Red Hook, N. Y.	68 09
1	sent by Rev. A. N. Kettle,	20.00
(7	From a friend to Missions, in Washington county, N. Y.	30 00 10 00
ij	From a female friend to Missions, per Dr. Proudfit,	10 00
	From do. do. per do.	1 00
[]	From a few young females, per do.	î 75
į)	From Mr. Heman Averill, per do.	20 00
]	From the Auxiliary United Foreign Missionary Society,	
	of Watervleit and Niskyuna, N. Y. to constitute Maj.	
	James Dalaby, and Messrs. John Schuyler, Jun. and	
T	Richard C. Groat, Members for Life,	90 00
	From the sales of the Gig, &c. left by Rev. E. Chapman, From Rev. Mr. Rowan, being a subscription from a few	15 50
1	Ladies, and a collection in the 8th Presbyterian Church,	
1	New-York, \$52	
26]	From the 8th Presbyterian Church, to add to a former	
	collection, § 3	55 00
20 J	From Mr. Peter Ludlow, being the amount collected in the	00 00
1	First Presbyterian Church in Wall-street, received by	
	the Rev. Dr. Milledoler,	92 17
	From Gen. John Lincklaen, of Cazenovia, N. Y.	30 00
	From Mrs. Ball, collected by her,	4 00
- 11	from Mrs. Romayne, and Miss M. Varick, collected by	
1.	them.	
	From Rev. T. Holliday, collected at New-Scotland,	8 00 8 00

1821.	Amount brought forward.	\$5,996	88
	From Mrs. Valentine, collected by her,	14	
	Donation from Mr. Storer,	3	
	From the Auxiliary Society at Flatbush, N. Y. by Mr. J.		00
	Vanderbilt.	34	50
01			90
21	From Henry Wells Christic, to constitute him a Member for		00
	Life, by his father, the Rev. J. I. Christie, Warwick, N.Y.	30	UU
22	From the New Hackensack Auxiliary Missionary Society		
	at Fishkill, N.Y. from Philander Stewart, their Treasurer,	81	00
	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society, at Hopewell,		
	Dutchess county, by their Secretary, Mr. Samuel B.		
	Halsey,	66	25
	Paid me by Mr. Z. Lewis:—		
23	Collected by a Committee of Ladies belonging to the		
	Dutch Church, in Garden-street, by Mrs. Cornelius		
	Heyer,	81	00
	Collected in the Congregation at Blooming Grove, Orange		00
			00
	County, N. Y. by Samuel Moffat, Esq.	17	UU
	From a few friends of the Mission, in Greens Farms, Conn.		
	by E. Swift, Esq.	16	00
	Collected in the Rev. Dr. Romeyn's Church, last Sabbath,		
	by Benjamin Strong, Esq. Treasurer,	136	00
	Collected by the Ladies of Dr. Romeyn's Church, and		
	handed over by their Pastor,	201	44
	From John Nitchie, Esq. to constitute his three sons Mem-		
	bers of this Society for one year,		00
	From the Dorcas Society of South Salem, Westchester		00
	County, N. Y. in addition to a box of clothing, by Sally		
	Gilbert, Directress,	10	MC
	Collected in the Associate Reformed Church in Baltimore,	10	10
			00
	by Edward Palmer, Esq. Treasurer,	100	00
	Collected in the Church, at Wilton, Conn. by Rev. S.		
	Haight, Pastor, From Rev. John Noyes, by Miss Susan Comstock,	15	
	From Rev. John Noyes, by Miss Susan Comstock,		00
	From Rev. Mr. Haight, of Wilton, Conn.	5	00
	From Peter Richards, Esq. Agent for this Society at New-		
	London, with names of the donors,	74	00
	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society, at Boundbrook,		
	N. J. by John Ross, Treasurer,	30	00
26	From the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, amount collected by him, in		
	various places, handed by Rev. Mr. Demarest,	120	00
	From 52 Annual Subscribers, in the English Neighbour-		00
	hood, N. J. at fifty cents each,	26	00
	Collection in the Reformed Dutch Church-when Mr.	20	00
	Baldwin preached,		69
	A second collection in said Church,		
	From the Rev. Dr. Griffin, of the 2d Presbyterian Church	4	87
	in Newark, collected, and the remains of the Ladies'		
	collection,	92	
	From Mrs. Elizabeth Nitchie, a donation,	10	00
	From the Females of the North-West Dutch Church, in		
	Franklin-street, N. Y.	16	19
	From the Juvenile Auxiliary Society, at Fishkill,	17	00
	From the Auxiliary Society at Rhinebeck, N. Y. through		
	tbe Rev. Dr. Parker,	24	00
	From the Dutch Church, in Market-street, N. Y. city, by		
	William B. Crosby, Esq.	36	83
	Carried forward.	\$7,278	66
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1821.	Amount brought forward.	\$7,278	66
Fcb. 2	6 From Mr. A. Brouwer, a donation,	5	00
	Collected by Miss J. Covert,		50
	From a Lady, through Miss J. Covert,		25
	From Rev. Mr. Fonda,		00
	From Miss Crygier, through Miss M. Proudfit,		00
	From Mr. John Borland, a donation, From a friend to the present Mission, by Mr. John For-	5	00
	syth,	20	00
	From two friends, by Mr. John Forsyth,	2	00
	From Samuel Thompson, by Mr. John Forsyth, Collected by the Ladies of the 1st Presbyterian Church		00
	in Newark, N. J. by Dr. Richards,	96	
	Collection taken up in said Church,	154	
	Collected in Rev. Mr. Cranc's Church, in Springfield, N.J.	15	
	From the Concert of Prayer, in Perth Amboy, N. J. From the monthly Concert of Prayer, at Elizabethtown,	0	00
	N. J. to constitute their Pastor, the Rev. Dr. M'Dowell,		
	a Member for Life,	30	00
	Donations from sundry Individuals in Elizabethtown, N. J.	•	
	by Rev. Dr. M'Dowell,	66	00
	From Charles Marveie, of Perth Amboy, a child 8 years		
	old, a piece of gold,	2	25
	Collected in the Dutch Church, in New-Utrecht, L. I. by Rev. J. Bcattie,	10	59
	From Auxiliary Missionary Society at Greenbush, N. Y.	10	53
	John A. Blauvelt, Treasurer,	28	00
	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society at Nyack, N. Y.		
	by J. C. Blauvelt, Treasurer,	16	50
	Donation by a friend, from Nyack,	10	
	From a friend, by Mr. Isaac Heyer, From Roswell W. Colt, Baltimore, by Isaac Heyer,	10	
	From a poor Widow in New-York,	50	
	A collection in Church in Nassau-street,	Λ	25 27
	From A. Varick, Agent for this Society, collected in the		
	Church at Utica, N. Y. From Cornelius Sleight, Esq. Agent at Sag-Harbour,	54	
	From Auxiliary Society at New-Brunswick, N. J.	15 89	
	From Auxiliary Society at Clarkstown, Rockland Co. N. Y.	20	
	From Individuals at Clarkstown,		60
	From Aux. Society, in the Dutch Church, at Catskill, N.Y. From Rev. Jacob Van Vechten, collected in Dutch Church	15	
	in Schencctady, N. Y.	31	00
	From Mary Ann Munroe, Secretary of a Praying Society	•	
	at Wilmington, Delaware, From Mr. John Fine, of Ogdensburgh, N. Y. to constitute	40	00
	him a Member for Life,	30	00
	From a poor Widow at Ogdensburgh,		25
	From a Mechanic at Ogdensburgh,		50
	From sale of a gold ring, given by a Lady at Ogdensburgh, From the Auxiliary Society at Newtown, Long-Island,		00
	From Individuals at Newtown, L. I. collected by A. Van	101	50
	Sinderen, Esq.	25	00
	From Hugh Kennedy, Esq. Agent at Hagerstown, his donation, \$49		30
	Collected by him,	50	00
	Collection taken up in the Presbytcrian Church in Frede-	50	00
	ricksburgh, Virginia,	45	00
	Carried forward.	8 8,357	90
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1821. Amount brought forward,	§ 8,357	90
Feb. 26 From Rev. Dr. Proudfit, received from Miss Mary Lud-	φ 0,00.	
low, for the Ladies of the Wall-street Church, New-York,		
by Doctor Spring,	50	00
From John Bingham, Esq.		04
From Mr. Kellogg,		00
From Miss Julia Lynch, by Miss Grace Wright,	25	
From Mr. Thomas Smith,	3	00
Collected by the ladies of the Brick Church, N. Y.	181	62
From Fairfield, Conn.	15	00
From Bridgeport, Conn.	17	00
From Pleasant Valley, New-York,		00
From Sabbath School in Spring-street, N. Y.	15	123
Collection in Spring-street Church, N. Y.	24	12
From Westfield, New-York,	23	621
March 2 From the Hartwick and Fly Creek Benevolent Society, at		
Otsego, New-York,	12	00
Donation from Mr. Albert North, at Otscgo, New-York,	6	00
From William Cairns, Esq. N. Y. to constitute him a Mem-		
ber for Life,	30	00
From Rev. James M. Mathews, N. Y. to constitute him		
a Member for Life,	30	00
From Abraham Labagh, N. Y. to constitute him a Mem-		
ber for Life,	30	00
From Rensselaer Havens, N. Y. three years' subscription,	9	00
From Charles Rollinson, N. Y. one year's subscription,	3	00
From Peter Ludlow, N. Y. for one year's subscription,		00
From W. M. Halsted, N. Y. for one year.	3	00
3 From six young ladies at School, by Dr. Proudfit,	5	5 0
From the young ladies at Mrs. E. Smith's Boarding School,		
besides Pin Cushions, &c. &c. Premiums for the Indian		
children,	6	75
6 Collected in the First Associate Reformed Church, in Ce-		
dar-street,	-	00
Collected in the Congregation at Connecticut Farms, N.J.		00
Donation from Mr. Ellison Congar, of Newark,	10	00
Addition to the collection made in the First Presbyterian		
Church, Newark,	_	25
Donation from — Ackerson, Esq. Long Pond, N. J.	1	10
Collected in the Congregation at Harrisburgh, Pennsylva-		
nia, Rcv. W. R. De Witt, Pastor, per E. C. Woodhull,	35	31
From the New-York Missionary Society, per Rev. Mr.		
Strong,	150	
From the Auxiliary Missionary Society at Somerville, N.J.		00
From the Rev. Samuel B. How, Collected in Trenton, and		
forwarded by Rev. Mr. Frey,	63	00
From Pompton Plains Auxiliary Missionary Society, per		
Mr. G. L. Ryerson,		00
From Auxiliary Missionary Society at Greenbush, Rock-		
land, N. Y. per Mr. James Lansingh,		00
Collected in the Church at Freehold, N. J. pcr Dr. John		
Woodhull,		00
Donation from the Benevolent Society of Freehold, per Dr.		
John Woodhull,		00
Donations from Individuals at Bloomingdale, N. Y. by		
Rev. Dr. Gunu,	9	00
Carried forward.	\$9,396	34

1821.	Amount brought forward.	\$9,396	34
March 6	Donations from Individuals of Woodbridge, N. J. by Rev.		00
	H. Mills, Donation by Miss Halsey,	20	50
	From a Society of Young Ladies, of Jamaica, Long-Island,		00
	for the education of Heathen Children, per Miss M.		
	Briggs,		00
	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society of Blooming Grove,		
	Rensselaer Co. N. Y. by Evant Van Allen, Treasurer.		00
	From Auxiliary Society of Poughkeepsie, by Rev. Mr.		
	Cuyler,		00
	Collection in the Dutch Church at Poughkeepsie, by Rev. Mr. Cuyler,		00
	From Individuals at Poughkeepsie, by Rev. Mr. Cuyler,		00
	From the Church in Elizabethtown, Lancaster county,		
	Pcnn. per Rev. William Kerr,		00
	From the Female Auxiliary Society in Morristown, N. J.	17	50
	From the Presbyterian Church in Morristown, N. J. per		
	Rev. Mr. M'Dowell,		121
	From Individuals at Harlaem, N.Y.per. Rev. Mr. Vermeule,		00
	From the Auxiliary Society at Bergen, N. J.		72
	Collected in the Third Associate Reformed Church in Murray-street,	1	
	From the Dutch Church in Hackensack, N. J. by Rev. Dr.		00
	Fraeligh,	1	00
	From the remains of the collection taken by the Ladies in		00
	Rev. Mr. Phillips' Church, N. Y.	1 4	25
	Legacy left by John M'Lean, Esq. N. Y. deceased, by		
	Rev. Mr. Phillips,	100	00
	Donation from John Clendenning, Esq. N. Y. by Rev. Dr.	1	
	Spring,		00
	From the Rev. Mr. M'Clelland, collected from a few indi- viduals.	(00
	Collection in the Reformed Dutch Church in Nassau-street,		50
	From the Rev. Wm. W. Phillips, to constitute him a Mem-	307	30
	ber for Life,	30	00
	From Messrs. Rowan and Strong, balance collected by		00
	them on their Tour,	110	00
10	From the Rev. Wm. 1. Armstrong, Charlotteville, Va. per		
	Rev. Dr. Richards,	10	00
	From the quarterly avails of a Mis'y. Box kept at the Month-		
	ly Prayer Meeting in Washington city, by Rev. R. Post,		00
	From Dr. Patterson, of Washington city, by Rev. R. Post, Collected in the Third Presbyterian Church in Albany, by	5	00
	Joseph Fry, their Treasurer, with a request to constitute		
-	their Pastor, Rcv. Hooper Cumming, a Member for Life,	155	35
12	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society at Claverack, N.	100	00
	Y. per Rev. Richard Sluyter,	21	00
	From Mr. Z. Lewis:—		
15	From Miss Polly Rose,	1	25
	Collected in the 7th Presbyterian Church in New-York,	8	00
	From two Individuals in Watertown, Con. by Mr. Newton,		00
	Collected in Amity, Woodbridge, Con. by Mr. Newton,	24	70
	From the Female Charitable Society in North Milford, by Mr. Newton,		00
	From a Lady in Fairfield, Con. by Mr. Newton,		00
	Collection in Bethany, in Woodbridge, Conn. by Mr. New-	14	00
	tou.		59
	Carried forward.	\$ 10,810	821

1821.	Amount brought forward.	\$10,810	821
March 15	Collection in the Church, at Orange, N. J. by Rcv. Dr.		~
	Hillycr,		00
	Collected in Patterson, N. J. by Rev. Mr. Fisher,		12
	Collected at Peekskill, New-York, by Dr. Belcher,		31
	From Mrs. Constant, at Yorktown, New-York, by Dr. Bel- cher,		00
	From Mr. Cornelius, of Somers, N. Y. by Dr. Belcher,		00
	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society at Fishkill, N. Y.		00
	by Rev. Mr. Westbrook,	150	00
	Sundry Donations from Vermont, by Rev. Mr. Pixley,		50
	From an unknown friend to Missions, enclosed to Mr. Z.		
	Lewis,	1	00
	Collected in White Plains, N. Y. by Dr. D. Palmer,		25
	Collection in the Presbytcrian Church in Salem, Washing-		00
	ton County, N. Y. by Rev. Samuel Tomb, Collected in the Church at Greenwich, Conn. by Rev. Isaac		00
	Lewis, their Pastor,		00
	Balance of a collection at Rockaway, N. J. by Mr. Seeley,		70
	From the Students of the Academy at Montpelier, Vermont,		10
-	by H. Rood, Preceptor, (with a Bible)		32
	From a person at Jamaica, Long-Island, confined with		
	sickness,	10	00
	From a friend to the Mission,		00
	From the Missionary Box at Bridgetown, N. J. by Rev. J.		
	Freeman, Collected in the Church, at Greenwich, in N. J. by Rev. J.		94
	Freeman,		06
	Collected at Elizabethtown, at the meeting of the Mission-		00
	aries, by Rev. Dr. M'Dowell,		00
	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society at Harlingen, N.		•
	J. by J. R. Staats, Esq. Treasurer,	45	00
	From a gentleman, by Mrs. Kellogg,		00
	From Dr. David R. Arnell, Goshen, N. Y.	6	00
ì	From the Female Charitable Society of Cranberry, N. J.	200	00
	by Rev. Mr. Henry, From the Auxiliary Society of Millstone, N. J. by John M.		00
1	Bayard, Esq. Treasurer,		00
1	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society, at New-Shannock,	~0	00
	N. J. by Nicholas Williamson, Esq. Treasurer,	38	00
	From several ladies, in the First Presbyterian Church, in		
	Newark, N.J. to educate an Osage child, to be named		
	Alexander M. Whorler,	12	00
	From a collection by George M'Queen and James Walker,		
1	of Schenectady, N. Y. out of which sum to constitute the Rev. James Mairs, of Galway, a Member for Life,		00
	Received from Alexander Henry and Robert Ralston, Esgrs.	51	00
	Agents, in Philadelphia, for this Society:-		
12	Collection in 2d Presbyterian Church,	140	52
	Collection in 3d Presbyterian Church,	114	
	Collection in the Reformed Dutch Church,	111	62
	Collection in 6th Presbyterian Church,	300	33
	From Rev. John E. Latta's Congregation, New Castle,		
	Delaware,	22	00
	From Rev. Mr. Gilbert's Congregation, in Wilmington, Delaware,	00	00
	From Rev. Mr. Pixley, by him received at Trenton and	28	00
	Brunswick, after deducting \$9 10 cents expended,	94	08
y	Carried forward.	\$12,370	573

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IS21.	Amount brought forward.	\$12,370	
larch 15	From Rev. Isaac V. Brown, Lawrenceville, N. J.	12	
	Donation from George Morris,	20	
	Donation from Messrs. Lisle, Weir, & Co.	20	
	Donation from Henry Sparks,	2	
	Donation from Capt. James Moore, Donation from Dr. T. Fitch,	5	
	A subscription of one centaweek from children of one family.	5	
	From the Domestics of the same family,		
	Donation from Capt. Paul Cox,	1 5	
	Donation from Mrs. Jordan,	3	
	Donation from a Lady, by Rev. Dr. Brodhead, Phil.	1	
	Donation from a Lady, by Rev. Dr. Janeway, Phil.	20	
	Sales of trinkets received at collections,	3	
	From children of Rev. Mr. Patterson's Congregation,	2	
	Rev. Dr. Jancway's Life Subscription,	30	
	From John Stillé,	13	
23	From Matthew H. Rice, Agent for this Society, at Rich-		
	mond, Va.	51	SI
	From Thomas H. Hubbard, Agent for this Society, at Mid-		
	dletown, Conn.	42	63
	From Samuel J. Hitchcock, Agent for this Society, at New-		
	Haven,	13	00
	From Thomas Hooker, Agent for this Society, at Rutland,		
	Vermont,	23	00
	Collected by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, Agent for this		
	Society, at Princeton, N. J. and its vicinity:		
	From Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green,	37	50
	Master Ashbel Green, Jun. \$1 62½ cents—Master Samuel		<i>201</i>
	M'Cullock SI, Mrs. R. Stockton \$5—Mrs. Wilbur S5,		623
-	Mrs. (Rev. Dr. A.) Alexander \$5—Mrs. Cutlibert \$5—	10	00
1	Mrs. Bayard \$5,	1-	00
	A Female friend of Missions \$3-Rev. Dr. Miller \$20,	15 23	
	Miss Margaret Miller \$1—Miss Elizabeth Miller \$1,	20	
	Miss Sarah Miller \$1-Miss Mary Miller \$1,	2	
	Masters J. Dickenson Miller, Edward Miller, and Samuel	~	00
	Miller, 25 cents each,		75
	Mrs. (Rev. G. S.) Woodhull \$2.	9	
	Mrs. Maclean \$3-Mr. John Maclean \$2-Master George	_	•
	Maciean 50 cents.	5	50
	A Gentleman \$5-Mrs. R. Voorhees \$5-A Family Gift		
	82 OU,	12	50
	Mr. Hodge \$1-Mrs. Johnson \$1-Rev. Mr. Lindsley \$5,	7.0	
	Doctor Stockton XI—A temale friend of Missions VI	2 (00
	Mrs. Solomons \$1—Miss Maria Solomons 50 cents—Mrs.		
	Janvier \$2,	3 8	50
	Miss Hanna \$1—Judge Cruser \$1,	2 (
	Missionary Box in a Sabbath School, at Rocky Hill,	2 (00
	Sunday School of Princeton, No. 3,	5 (00
	From the Congregation of Kingston, by the Rev. Mr. Com- fort, their Pastor,		
	From the Congregation of Enacheld Manager	24 (00
	From the Congregation of Freehold, Monmouth county N.J. a second collection,		
	From the Ladies of the Congregation of Harlingen, in So-	5 5	0
	merset county, N. J.	_	20
	From Mrs. Imlay, of Allentown, N. J.	6 (
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	Carried forward.	\$ 12,818 \$	35
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1821.	Amount brought forward.	\$12,818 35
March 23	From Richard Smith, a donation, by J. Little & Co.	6 00
	From Ross Duffy, a donation, by J. Little & Co.	50
	From the sale of five horses, left by Rev. Mr. Dodge and	020.00
	Mr. D. H. Austin, Missionaries, Donation from Mr. Joseph Watson, by J. Little & Co.	230 00
96	Collection taken up in Bridgehampton, L. I. from Rev.	10 00
ا)شو	Aaron Woolworth, through Dr. Spring,	8 56
	Donation from Rev. Darius O. Griswold, from Milton and	0 00
	Saratoga Springs, collected by him,	5 00
	From sundry individuals in Brooklyn, by the Rev. S. S.	
	Woodhull,	53 00
	Donation from Messrs. Baker and Lloyd, per Mr. Lock-	
	wood,	3 44
27	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society at Schraalenburgh,	~ ~ ~ ~
	New-Jersey, per John T. Banta, Treasurer,	25 00
	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society of Hampsted, Rock-	
	land County, New-York, by the Rev. Samuel Pel-	45.05
	ton,	15 25
	From the Female Missionary Society of Northumberland, Penn. by Sarah H. Boyd, Secretary and Treasurer,	3 5 00
	From the Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Newburgh, N. Y. contri-	00 00
	buted by sundry persons in that town,	24 00
	From the Rev. Mr. Johnston, contributed by the Female	
	Weekly Prayer Meeting at Newburgh,	2 65
30	From Mrs. Cornelius Heyer, a second collection by the	
	Ladies of the Garden-street Church,	23 00
31	From the Female Auxiliary Missionary Society at Wash-	
	ington City, by Rev. Dr. Milledoler	25 00
	From the Rev. Mr. Duffield, a collection in the Presby-	
	terian Church of Upper West Conacocheague, Frank- lin County, Pennsylvania,	11 50
	Collection taken in the Missionary Prayer Meeting, Pres-	11 50
	byterian Church, Carlisle, Pa.	10 00
	Widow's mite, received by Doctor Milledoler,	5 00
April 3	From the Anxiliary Missionary Society at Kingston, New-	
	York, by Mr. Seth Couch, their Treasurer,	50 00
4	From the monthly Prayer Meeting in the First Associate	
	Reformed Church in Cedar-street, New-York,	11 45
	From a quarter's interest of six per cent. stock,	79 50
	From the Rev. George W. Janvier, of Pittsgrove, taken	
	out of the Missionary Box, received by Robert Ralston,	0 ==
	Esq. Philadelphia, From Nathaniel W. Howell, Esq. Canandaigua, New-	8 75
	York, to constitute him a Member for Life,	40 00
7	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society at Lamington,	10 (,,,
•	N. J. forwarded by the Rev. Dr. M'Dowell,	15 00
9	From the Rev. John Dewitt and Mr. Christian Miller,	
	Agents at Albany, viz.	
	Collection in Church at Bethlehem,	18 00
	Collection in Church at Middleburgh, Schoharie, N. Y.	11 50
	From a member of the Episcopal Church, Albany,	10 00
	From a member of the Second Dutch Church, Albany,	18 00
¥	From Roswell W. Colt, at Baltimore,	10 00
	From an individual in Wallkill, Orange County, by the Rev. M'Jimpsey,	1 00
	Enclosed by the Rev. Collin MIver, of Fayetteville, North	1 00
	Carolina, to constitute the Rev. Allan M'Dougald, the	
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	Carried forward.	\$13,584 45

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1821.	Amount brought forward.	\$13,584 43	5
	Rev. Malcolm M'Nair, and the Rev. Murdock M'Millan,		
	Members for Life,	90 00	9
April 10	From the Female Missionary Society at Fishkill, N. Y.		
	through their Secretary, Helena Van Nostrand,	21 0	0
19	From a contribution in the Associate Reformed Church,		
	Salem, Washington County, N. Y. by their Pastor, the		
	Rev. Dr. Proudfit,	50 1	U
	From a collection in the Associate Reformed Church in		
	Argylc, Washington County, N. Y. received by the Rev.	1	
	Dr. Proudfit, From Joseph Otis, Esq. by the Rev. Dr. Proudfit,	14 0	
	From Greenbush, per John A. Blauvelt, through J. Little	10 0	l a
	& Co.	16 5	iA.
	From S. S. Hitchcock, of Woodbridge, Conn. per Dr.		I.F
	Goodsell, through John Little & Co.	13 0	Wa
	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society of West New-		
	Hampsted, Rockland County, N. Y. per Mr. John J.		
	Eckerson, through Dr. Milledolcr,	30 0	00
21	From Joseph Watson, N.Y. to constitute him a Member for		
	Life,	30 0)0
	From Benjamin Strong, N. Y. to constitute him a Member		
	for Life,	30 0	100
	From Henry Rankin, N. Y. to constitute him a Member for	-	
	Life,	30 0	00
	From David S. Lyon, N. Y. for one year's subscription,	3 0	
	From Lockwood De Forest, N. Y. three years' ditto,	9 0	00
23	From Rev. Hezekiah N. Woodruff, enclosed by him from		
	Little Falls, N. Y. to the Rev. Dr. Spring,	11 0)()
24	From the Associate Reformed Church in Stamford, N. Y.		2/2
	by their Pastor, the Rev. Robert Forrest,	17 3	
	From the Rev. Robert Forrest, his yearly dues, From Mrs. Mary Hamlin, of Danbury, Conn.	3 (
		1 5	9 (3
	From the Rev. S. B. How, Trenton, collected in the congregation at Amwell, N. J. under the care of the Rev		
	Jacob Kirkpatrick,	18 8	25
	A balance collected in the Rev. S. B. How's congregation	1 1	
	Collection in Stanwich, Conn. by the Rev. Platt Buffett,	8 (
	From the Auxiliary Missionary Society at Patterson, N. J.		
	by their President, Wilhelmus Elting, Esq.	16 5	50
	From the Secretary of War, for the Tuscarora and Seneca		
	Nations of Indians,	225 0	00
	From the Secretary of War, for the Great Osage Mission		00
	From Peter W. Radcliff, Esq. N. Y. to constitute him a		
	Member for Life,	30 0	00
	Aug. 1		
May 1	Amount received,	\$15,263 3	35
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Account of Monies paid by William Wilson, Treasurer of the United Foreign Missionary Society, from May 10, 1820, to May 1, 1821.

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1820.	
May 26 By forwarding 300 copies of the Third Report of this S	0-
ciety to Philadelphia,	\$ 1.50
31 By Rev. Wiliam F. Vaill and Epaphras Chapman's dra	LIC
from Pittsburgh, in favour of M. Allen, at sight, 25th in	st. 3000 00
June 5 By M. Allen's draft on me from Pittsburgh, 27th May,	at
	000 00
sight, in favor of Messrs. John Adams, Knox, and Nixo	n.] 226 02
By postage of a letter from M. Allen, with sundry account	
	50
from Pittsburgh,	
26 By Daniel Fanshaw's account for Printing the Third R	.c-
port of this Society, Paper, &c. for 1000 copies,	77 46
port of this Society, 1 aper, &c. for 1000 copies,	
By loss on uncurrent money sold,	1 90
By 17 passages in the steam-boat Olive Branch, the 22d	of
April last, per account,	17 00
By Rev. Epaphras Chapman, per order, to pay for Enc	v-1
clopedia, per account,	24 32
July SBy Rev. William F. Vaill and Epaphras Chapman's dra	.1t)
on me from Cincinnati,	128 69
31 By Dr. Milledoler's expenses at and from Washington, l	
order of the Board,	43 60
By loss on two dollars Jacob Barker's notes,	1 75
Nov. 22 By order to pay the two Commissioners appointed to vis	it
the missionary stations at Tuscarora and Seneca, for	
expenses,	200 00
27 By account rendered by the Rev. Dr. Milledoler for	or
postages, &c. &c.	8 75
Dec. 5 By draft on me from John F. Keys and Robert Boal, Ju	n.
by order of the Committee of Ways and Means, for flo	
to Missionaries,	280 00
19 By order to pay the Rev. Mr. Baldwin,	177 00
1821. By two counterfeit notes received, of 5 dollars each,	10 00
Jan. 5 By order to pay the Rev. Jonathan Lesslie,	40 00
9 By Rev. William F. Vaill's draft in favour of Capt. Jam	esj
K. Ballard,	700 00
Feb. 13 By Rcv. James C. Crane's draft for quarter's salary,	100 00
15 By James Young's draft for do. do.	116 66
20 By discount on uncurrent money sold,	2 51
By a bad three dollar bill on the bank of New-York,	3 00
22 By Thomas Armstrong, for a quarter's salary to 1st inst.	30 00
Ru postage for letter with manay	53
By postage for letter with money,	
By discount on uncurrent money sold,	75
24 By cash retained by the committee of supplies from Do	r.
Carlot Carlo Carlo West Chart C	10.80
cas Society, South Salem, West Chester County,	10 76
By Miss Comstock's expenses paid from Connecticut	0
	5 00
this city,	
March 3 By Jabez B. Hyde, draft for salary to the 1st ult.	100 00
By Charles Rollinson for two hundred certificates, pe	
account,	4 00
8 By Nathanicl B. Dodge, Jun. Missionary, Western Bill	s.
per reccipt,	17 00
By sundry postages,	1 071
By uncurrent money sold, and discount on light gold,	66
of an arrest money sold, and discount on light gold,	
9 By Nicholas Cusick in full, by order of the Board,	6 07
10 By balance of expenses paid Messrs. Rowan and Strong	75 00
	300 00
22 By Isaac Heyer's draft in favour of N. B. Dodge, Jun.	
24 By freight of 88 packages to Philadelphia, per order,	88 00
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182	1. 1 Amount brought forward.	\$5,799	
Marc	24 By cash advanced wagoners for carriage of goods,	150	
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	Ry cash advanced wagoners for carriage of goods,		62
	By cash paid Hamilton and Hood for groceries, as directed		
	hy Mr Hever.	290	77
	By cash paid for sundry small articles for the use of the		
	Mission Family, which could not be had gratis, por-		
	terages, &c.	30	62
	By two counterfeit bills from Princeton,	8	00
	By money for articles at do.		75
	26 By sundry postages,	1	794
	By the Rev. Dr. Richards, per receipt,	15	00
	By the Rev. Dr. McDowell,	9	00
	By the Rev. S. N. Rowan,	2	00
	By Stephen Lockwood, per receipt,	29	46
	By cash paid for carriage to take Mr. Newton and family		
	from the vessel to their lodgings,	1	00
	By cash, freight paid for a box of clothing,		25
	By the Rev. James C. Crane, per draft to the 1st inst.	33	33
April	10 By the Rev. Dr. Milledoler, per account,	58	82
whin	11 By discount on uncurrent bank notes,	4	70
	By Indiana note that will bring nothing,	5	00
	18 By accepted Rev. Epaphras Chapman's draft, dated 20th	- 1	
	Jan. last, at Fort Smith, for the Union Mission,	500	00
	By accepted Nathaniel B. Dodge's draft from Pittsburgh		
	on me at sight, payable 23d inst.	4932	00
	By New-Brunswick bill of two dollars, counterfeit,	2	00
	20 By discount on uncurrent money sold,		75
	By J. Little & Co. paid them per receipt,	1907	41
	By the Rev. Dr. Spring, his account for postage,	1	67
	By George Forman, per account,	5	50
	By Isaac Heyer, his account for postage,	28	05
May	By balance on hand this day,	1253	35
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		\$15,263	35

Errors excepted.

WILLIAM WILSON, Treasurer.

New-York, 1st May, 1821.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account, report that they have performed that service, and find a balance due the Society of Twelve Hundred and Fifty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents, on the 1st inst.; and that there is standing in the name of Messrs. Robert Lenox, Divie Bethune, and Peter Wilson, as Trustees, the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, in six per cent. Stock, of the State of New-York; and sixteen shares in the New-York Insurance Company, in the name of William Wilson, Treasurer, the certificates for which are in the hands of the Treasurer, the property of this Society.

JONATHAN LITTLE, RENSSELAER HAVENS, Committee.

New-York, 4th May, 1821.

The Committee of supplies of the United Foreign Missionary Society, acknowledge the receipt of sundry articles of Dry-Goods, Wearing Apparel, Beds, Bedding, Hard-Ware, Pewter and Tin Ware, Medicine, Farming Utensils, Carpenter's Tools, Mason's Tools, Cooper's Tools, Watch-Maker's Tools, Bibles, Testaments, and other Books, Tracts, Groceries, &c. &c. at the Store of Jonathan Little, & Co. collected and given by the following persons and Societies:-

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